

PROCLAMATION by the Committee of Estates convened by His Majesties  
Authority, Against unlawfull Meetings and seditious Papers.

At EDINBURGH the 24. day of August, 1660.

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**T**He Committee of Estates in obedience to His Majesties Proclamation being met, and taking to their serious consideration the goodnesse of God, who in his great mercy hath restored the Kings Majesty to the exercise of His Royal Government; And withall, considering His Majesties great care of, and affection to this His Majesties Ancient Kingdom of *Scotland*, in Calling and Authorizing the said Committee of Estates to Meet; And they finding it their duty to prevent all unlawfull Meetings, which may tend to the prejudice of His Majesties service, or may again involve His Majesties good Subjects into new Troubles; Have thought it fit in His Majesties Name and Authority, to prohibite, And by these Presents do prohibite and discharge all unlawfull and unwarrantable Meetings or Conventicles in any place within this His Majesties Kingdom of *Scotland*, without His Majesties special Authority; And likewise all seditious Petitions and Remonstrances, under what pretence soever which may tend to the disturbance of the Peace of this Kingdom, or alienating and debaushing the affections of His Majesties Subjects from their due obedience to His Majesties lawfull Authority, and that under all such paines. And for this effect, appoints all Sheriffs of Shires, and Magistrates of Burghs to be carefull within their respective Bounds, that no such pernicious and dangerous meetings be permitted, but that they be timeously prevented, hindered, made known and discovered to the Committee of Estates. And ordains these presents to be forthwith Printed and Published at the Mercat Crosse of *Edinburgh*, and the Heid Burghs of the respective Shires within this Kingdom, that none pretend ignorance hereof.

Signed in Name, and by Warrant of the  
Committee of Estates,

GLENCARNE Chancellour.

I. P. D. Com.